

## Sample Worker Consent Form for Youth Ministry Digital Communication

Smartphones, instant messaging apps, and digital communication can be a vital part of youth ministry work, but their improper use can produce serious consequences.

As an employee or volunteer youth worker of [Ministry name], I agree to abide by the ministry's risk management policies and procedures relating to texting and digital communication in connection with its youth program.

As part of that policy, I authorize [Ministry name] to obtain copies of telephone or Internet records related to my youth worker activities, if [Ministry name] needs these records to investigate or document an incident. I agree to help the ministry obtain any records it requests.

I promise to release [Ministry name], including its officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims, liability, or causes of action for damages associated with this consent form. Damages may include, but are not limited to, such claims as breach of privacy, defamation, libel, slander, emotional distress, and/or negligence.

I have read and fully understand the provisions of this document. I acknowledge that I have decided to sign this form voluntarily.

Youth Worker Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If the youth worker is a minor, this form also must be signed by the youth workers' parent or guardian.*

I hereby warrant that I am the legal parent or guardian of the minor named above and that I have the legal authority to sign this agreement on the minor's behalf. I also agree to be legally responsible for the indemnification responsibilities listed above.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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